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PROPAGANDA ON THE DANGERS OF VENERAL DISEASES.

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* 290 Q. Mrs. M.N. Clubwala:- Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government are aware of the incidence of Veneral diseases in this Province;

(b) whether the Government have taken measures to do propaganda for educating the public on the dangers of the disease, its cuase and treatment; and

(c) whether the Government have considered utilizing the services of voluntary agencies to help the Government in this work?

The Hon. Sri A.B. Shetty: "(a) The answer is in the affirmative.
(b) Propaganda for educating the public on the dangers of veneral disease is being carried on by the Public Health Department through cinema films and magic lantern slides. The films and slides are stocked in the office of the Director of Public Health and are lent to local bodes for screening them in the local theatres.

(c)Voluntary agencies usually fight shy of undertaking propaganda in veneral diseases. The Government will certainly welcome any such agency offering to come forward to do propaganda."

Sri S.B. Adityan:- "Sir, with reference to clause (a) of the answer, may I know in which district is the incidence of this disease the highest and in which district the lowest?,

The Hon. Sri A.B. Shetty: "From the Government hopitals' reports on this disease, I find that Guntur is at the top and South Kanara at the bottom." (Laughter).

Please see the proceedings above. The papers may be 'recorded'.

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